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LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF SEEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to streamline the production of seeds;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to ensure setting up of Seeds Board at State level also andlinking them up with the National Seeds Board; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): The draft Seeds Bill encompasses, inter alia, arrangements for streamlinedproduction of quality seeds and the establishment of the National Seeds Board and State Seed Committees.